

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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Fiscal Year 2003

TOTALS

09/29/02 TO 09/27/03

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QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	5,556	134,421	372,593	66,369	9,913	101,058	689,911	3.3	3.0
CHOICE	451,839	4,262,200	5,931,277	732,584	83,308	580,314	12,041,522	57.8	53.1
SELECT	1,154,192	3,983,742	2,420,633	191,845	17,442	326,433	8,094,287	38.9	35.7
STANDARD	3	5	2	0	0	183	193	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	4	2	0	0	25	31	0.0	
UTILITY	0	15	4	0	0	283	301	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	271,002	353,778	198,097	26,677	3,976				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	1,882,593	8,734,165	8,922,606	1,017,476	114,639				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.1	42.3	43.2	4.9	0.6				

95.5% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

82.8% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	18	1,942	4,635	2,359	685	0	9,639	6.2
CHOICE	8,183	58,705	61,980	14,397	2,858	0	146,123	93.8
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	8,201	60,647	66,615	16,756	3,543			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	5.3	38.9	42.8	10.8	2.3			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	3,282	5.4
CHOICE	57,227	93.6
GOOD	605	1.0
STANDARD	0	0.0
UTILITY	0	0.0
TOTAL	61,114	100.0

31.7% of Federal Veal
and Calf slaughter represents
total Veal and Calf graded.

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK	0
TOTAL PORK	0

84.2% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	7,099	171,737	476,028	84,794	12,665	129,113	881,436	3.3%	3.0
CHOICE	577,273	5,445,423	7,577,849	935,956	106,435	741,414	15,384,350	57.9%	53.1
SELECT	1,474,606	5,089,662	3,092,621	245,103	22,284	417,053	10,341,329	38.7%	35.7
STANDARD	4	7	2	0	0	234	247	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	6	3	0	0	43	52	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	25	6	0	0	480	511	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	346,235	451,990	253,090	34,083	5,080				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	2,405,217	11,158,850	11,399,599	1,299,936	146,464				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.0%	42.2%	43.2%	4.9%	0.5%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	270	28,675	68,448	34,843	10,113	0	142,349	6.1%
CHOICE	120,842	866,918	915,286	212,602	42,206	0	2,157,854	93.8%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	121,112	895,593	983,734	247,445	52,319			
YIELD GRADED	5.3%	38.8%	42.7%	10.8%	2.2%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	17,015	5.3%
CHOICE	296,640	93.6%
GOOD	3,134	0.9%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	316,789	
TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
TOTAL PORK		0

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